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SUBJECT: GCOB REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CUBAN EXILES

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1. CUBAN REFUGEES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN USING VISAS TO BAHAMAS, JAMAICA AND OTHER CARIBBEAN ISLANDS AS MEANS OF GETTING TO U.S. AND CIRCUMVENTING WAITING PERIOD FOR VISA OR PRE-PAROLE PROCESSING. ONCE IN CARIBBEAN, ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE WITH SMALL BOAT OWNERS FOR SMUGGLING INTO U.S. IF APPREHENDED BY INS IN U.S., THEY REQUEST POLITICAL ASYLUM. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDS REFUGEES NOT BE RETURNED TO CUBA, WE DO RECOMMEND THEY BE SENT TO COUNTRY OF LAST RESIDENCE.

2. MOST CUBAN REFUGEES IN THIRD COUNTRIES ARE LOCATED IN SPAIN (ABOUT 17,000 AS OF NOVEMBER, 1973). THERE ARE SMALLER GROUPS IN COSTA RICA (ABOUT 400) AND GROUPS UNDER 100 IN VENEZUELA, CAYMAN ISLANDS, AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES. USING COMBINATION OF IMMIGRANT VISAS, CUBAN PRE-PAROLE AND EXPANDED PAROLE PROGRAM (EPP), WE HOPE TO FINISH PROCESSING BY OCTOBER, 1974 ALL CUBANS WHO ARRIVED IN THIRD COUNTRIES BEFORE OCTOBER 26, 1973. THEREFORE, WE

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ANTICIPATE A DECREASE IN NUMBERS OF CUBANS SEEKING ENTRY

INTO BAHAMAS AS MEANS OF GETTING TO U.S. KISSINGER

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